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For: INTERFACE RECEIVER FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
AMONG NETWORK ELEMENTS

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Attached hereto is an executed Terminal Disclaimer in connection with the above-identified application.

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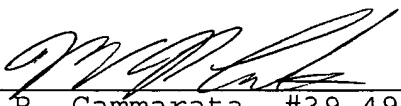
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Respectfully submitted,

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CIENA Corporation, (hereinafter "the Assignee")

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represents that it is the true owner of the entire interest of  
U.S. patent Application No. 09/662,681, filed on September 15,  
2000, for "INTERFACE RECEIVER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AMONG NETWORK  
ELEMENTS," (hereinafter "above-identified application") by virtue  
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The Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any  
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This Terminal Disclaimer is submitted on behalf of the Assignee by the undersigned, an attorney of record in the above-identified application.

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